

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNTA YAMAMICHI : Examiner: D. K. Handy
Application No.: 10/554,219) Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: October 24, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8285
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DETECTION METHOD :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: